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of the round right here at Deepdale.

Our opponents Tranmere Rovers have been the talk of the lower divisions in the early weeks with the positive way they have entered a higher section following their promotion last Spring. I don't need any reminding that they knocked us out of the Littlewoods Cup a couple of months ago and beat us in this very same competition 12 months back.

So, you could say that we will be out to put the record straight today and I know the players and our fans have been really looking forward to this one.

A great atmosphere is guaranteed and that always helps to lift a game.

I was very pleased with our last two home games against Burnley and Shrewsbury in which we scored five goals and conceded just one to record two wins.

Some of the stuff we put together against Burnley was really tremendous, emphasising what talented individual players we now have at this club.

The squad is very strong at present and I am in a position to have options in all positions which is the way it should be.

Anyhow, back to today's menu and I am sure we are all in for a treat.

We know the opposition will be tough but no team frightens us and with your vocal support I feel sure that we can go on to reach the next round.

John Mc Grath

PAUL AGNEW'S

MAN OF THE MATCH

Picking a Man-of-the-Match is invariably difficult, but never harder than after the Leyland DAF Cup encounter with Burnley.

Not only had PNE turned in a tip-top team performance, but many many individuals had staked a claim for the "Starman" rating.

Alan Kelly was faultless in goal, full backs Neil Williams and Gary Swann were always involved, the central defenders rock like, Ian Bogie and Warren Joyce dictated the midfield and Tony Ellis was brilliant up front.

Ellis' case was further improved by scoring a couple of goals, but, in the end, I plumped for someone else.

Steve Harper has emerged as a real force to reckon with in the last couple of months.

He has pace, skill and a fantastic workrate . . . and all three of those qualities were in evidence against the luckless Clarets.

Only the width of the crossbar prevented Harper winning a merited place on the scoresheet during a one-sided second half.

On form like this the curly-haired midfielder could turn out to be one of the bargains of the decade - he cost just £35,000 from Port Vale shortly before last season's deadline. Harper now jumps up into joint second place in the PNE "Man of the Match" table.

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CLUB NEWS

PRESTON NORTH END
v
TRANMERE ROVERS

If today's match ends in a draw then the replay will take place at Prenton Park, Birkenhead on Wednesday, 22nd November, 1989
Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Admission Prices:
Stand: £5.00 Adults
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CARDIFF CITY
v
PRESTON NORTH END

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

Saturday, 25th November, 1989
Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

Supporters wishing to obtain a stand seat for this match **must** purchase a ticket in advance from the PNE Ticket Office on Lowthorpe Road
Adults £5.50, Juveniles (Under16) and OAP's £3.50

Admission to the Ground (Standing Area) is by cash at the turnstiles (Grangetown End) Price £3.50 (No Reductions)

LANCASHIRE F.A. PROFESSIONAL YOUTH CUP COMPETITION

**Our Second Round Match against Bury F.C. will take place at Deepdale on Monday, 20th November, 1989
Kick-off 7.00 p.m.**

"PROGRESS IN PONTINS"

Pontin's League Division Two

Wednesday, 8th November, 1989

PNE Reserves
v
West Bromwich Albion Reserves
(Home)

North End Reserves included a young trialist Lyndon Haworth from Darwen. He took up his position as central defender alongside Gary Walker, the team tonight looked nicely balanced between youth and experience.

Ex-Preston defender Sam Allardyce is the youth/reserve team coach at the Hawthorns. Sam lined up in West Brom's defence, also in their side was the experienced Mark Barham who made his name as a midfielder at Norwich City. He played in the Central League last season for Middlesbrough Reserves in the 2-2 draw at Deepdale on March 15th, and he is at present on trial with West Brom but still a Boro' player.

North End Res: Hollis, Rathbone, Bennett, Eaves, Walker, Howarth, James, Anderton, Snow, Curry, Maloney. Subs- Peel (Not used), Keighley for Walker (45 mins).

West Brom Res: Bradshaw, Mahoney, Parkin, Cartwright, Birch, Allardyce, Barham, Sweeney, Foster, Rogers, Withe. Subs- Palmer for Withe (88 mins), Hall for Allardyce (45 mins).

At a very cold wet windswept Deepdale, North End kicked off attacking the Town End goal. The visitors had the better of the first quarter of the match without creating many scoring opportunities, the only thing worth mentioning in these early exchanges was when Foster received a long ball out of the Albion defence but his shot was well saved by North End 'Keeper Hollis (4 mins).

Preston having the advantage of a very strong wind and hard driving rain at their backs, one of Hollis's clearances gave testimony to this when his kick went the full length of the pitch with great ease and out for a goal-kick at the other end. North End reserves were playing like the first team have been doing in recent weeks without a sweeper probably for the first time since the arrival of John McGrath at the club.

Thirteen minutes had gone by before Preston had anything like a decent attack on goal, when after good work on the left by Snow, his centre across the face of the West Brom goalmouth was very dangerous but no North End forward could make contact with it and the ball went out for a goal kick.

The game ebbed and flowed with neither side gaining a real upper hand, half an hour's play had gone before North End won their first corner but this brought no joy, three minutes later Snow cut in again from the left flank but Bradshaw in the West Brom goal coped with his effort easily enough.

Eight minutes before half-time West Brom reserves took the lead which on the run of play they just about deserved. Tim Maloney found himself plenty of room out on the right wing his centre caused an almighty scramble in the North End penalty area and when the ball arrived at the far post Barham was able to stab the ball home to open the scoring. Albion were causing the Preston defence a lot of trouble down the right flank in the closing minutes of the half but the interval arrived without further goals.

Half time: North End Reserves 0
West Brom Reserves 1

Second Half

It was still raining but not as bad and the wind a little less strong. Walker did not appear and was replaced by Keighley which caused some tactical changes for North End. Eaves moved from midfield to join Howarth as Central defenders with another midfielder Martin James operating as sweeper (Note the return to the sweeper system), with Keighley playing on the right hand side of midfield. Big Sam Allardyce was also withdrawn at half time to be replaced by Scott Hall.

North End reserves were finding the Albion defence hard to penetrate, they were marking very tightly and always got plenty of men behind the ball.

Ten minutes into the half Haworth received a nasty kick in the face from an opponent which caused a nose bleed and he was forced to leave the field, but we must make the point here that there was no malice in the tackle and it appeared to be purely accidental.

Simon Snow then had a couple of scoring chances within a minute when firstly he beat a couple of defenders inside the penalty area but his shot flashed past the post, then Bradshaw saved another fine effort. There was applause for debutant Lyndon Howarth as he returned to the field (60 mins) by this time the rain had ceased.

Preston were now enjoying their best spell of the night and with only 13 minutes remaining North End reserves equalised. Mick Rathbone crossed from the right and Maloney came running in to head a fine goal. Foster replied for West Brom with a good effort which went past Hollis's left hand post-the referee awarded a corner but we could clearly see that Hollis never touched the ball-all ended well with the corner being fruitless. James Withe of West Brom then got himself booked, probably for something he had said (82 mins).

With only four minutes of normal time remaining Preston took the lead, when James who was playing as sweeper but still managing to support the front men, well delivered a beautiful curling ball from half way inside the visitors half on the right hand side of the field. 'Bugsey' Maloney was again positioned on the left of the West Brom goal and from some 8 yards out slammed home the winner to the delight of the few North End fans who had bothered to turn up on such a terrible night. "The Throstles" then brought on their second substitute Palmer to replace Withe. North End now with the lead refused to let the points slip away and worked hard in the last few minutes to secure the points. Referee Mr. P. Newton of Warrington justifiably added on two minutes of injury time.

Result: North End Reserves 2
West Brom Reserves 1

Summary

The team had to work hard tonight in terrible conditions for football. Sam Allardyce's side were no push overs and very well organised.

Youngster Lyndon Haworth did himself no harm at all in his first game for the reserves, while Rathbone, Eaves, James, Maloney and Keighley all came into the reckoning for the star player on the night but we plumped for Simon Snow, who performed well for the full 90 minutes.

North End Man of the Match
Simon Snow

John H. Draper/Bob Bamber

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A and B REPORT

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Crewe Alexandra 'A' v Preston North End 'A'

Played at Keele University

Saturday, 4th November, 1989

Result: Crewe Alexandra 'A' 4
Preston North End 'A' 4

Scorers: Eaves 2, Maloney, Peel

Team: Hollis, Cunningham, Siddall, Anderton, Walker, Rapsey, Maloney, Eaves, Peel, Currie, James.
Subs: Middlemass, Schofield. Subs not used.

Both A and B teams joined forces and made the long trip, all stations to Crewe. To soften the blow of an early morning departure, the teams were afforded the comfort of a luxury coach complete with tables, stereo and tinted windows.

The venue for the two games against Crewe, were the rather splendid playing fields of Keele University situated in the village of Keele, a more up-market and affluent area of the Potteries with not a mill chimney or railway in sight.

The match started in a most dramatic fashion . Within the space of five minutes, North End had conceded two goals with a third being averted when Cunningham cleared off the line.

Whilst appreciating that the following day was Guy Fawkes and bonfires, the fireworks provided by Crewe, had really come a day too soon.

Preston were caught entirely unprepared for this early barrage of shots. They had quite definitely not yet woken up . Was it the early start, the warmth of the luxury coach, the hostile conditions or a combination of all three, one could only hazard a guess, certainly to a man, they looked quite shell-shocked. The Crewe team aided by a strong down-field wind were playing like men possessed, cutting through the North End defence like a warm knife through butter, a cricket score looked very much on the cards.

However as the game progressed, things got marginally better, they couldn't have got much worse. North End, although continually on the rack began to come more into the game repulsing the eager Crewe attack with some desperate defending, the ball having taken up residence in the Preston half of the field . In fact the North End attacks were so infrequent that on the few occasions when the Crewe goalkeeper touched the ball, a twenty-one gun salute echoed round the ground . Whilst it was not quite the Alamo, it was a very close thing. To their credit the players manfully stuck to their task in the hope that in the second-half they would have the assistance of the wind and perhaps claw their way back into the game.

On the stroke of half-time, lightning struck a third time when Crewe increased their lead from the penalty spot following a brilliant tip over the bar which Hollis would have been proud of; unfortunately, the player making the save had not been delegated the goalkeeper's job! The mountain to climb had now reached Everest proportions.

The second period of the game saw North End in more of an attacking role and on the hour a Maloney cross found Eaves who jubilantly scored from close range. Soon after an effort from Currie almost resulted in a second goal but it was not to be. With North End striving to reduce the deficit it was Crewe who were the next to score.

Down 4-1, a strong, cold wind, violent rain and hailstones, this was surely one day to forget, but no, we were to witness one of the great fight-backs of modern times, the things that dreams are made of.

With fifteen minutes remaining, a Peel centre was fumbled by the goalkeeper, the ball running loose to the vigilant Eaves who made no mistake to score his second goal. Preston were now on the rampage. Urged on by Anderton and Walker the attack was now in full cry. Siddall advanced down the left, crossed and there was Maloney to head the ball over the advancing goalkeeper. North End were in the driving seat but had they left it too late? As the game ran into stoppage time a last despairing attack culminated in Maloney squaring the ball to Peel who bravely headed home. A dramatic finale to a quite extraordinary and remarkable match.

After being almost three goals in arrears for most of the game, Preston had staged a great come-back, fully deserving a draw for their new-found determination and spirit.

All the soccer cliches, such as "Coming back from the dead", "A game is never lost until the final whistle", "The team managed to get out of jail" could all be attributed to this game.

What of the 'B' team? They had been involved in another high scoring game going down 7-5 (McCulloch 4, Kerfoot). With one thing and another it had been quite an eventful day certainly not one for the purists or the defenders of any of the four teams in action.

The games had given all the players room for thought as they made their way home by luxury coach, at least they had given me plenty to write about.

Peter Corbett

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OXFORD UNITED'S BIG DAY

It was on February the 29th, 1964 that Preston North End travelled to the tiny confines of the Manor Ground, Oxford to play against the Fourth Division giant killers, Oxford United in the sixth round of the F.A. Cup. Oxford had disposed of our local rivals Blackburn Rovers in the previous round whilst North End had scraped through thanks to an Alan Spavin goal against Carlisle at Deepdale so everything was set for a cracking match.

The University city was not usually renowned for supporting it's football team but at this time the whole city was buzzing. Preston came as giants for Oxford to kill but on the day not everything went according to the home side's plans. North End had a good first-half and goals by Alex Dawson (suspiciously offside) and Brian Godfrey gave them a comfortable 2-0 half-time lead.

After the break the record 22,730 crowd really got behind the Oxford players and the pressure on Preston's defence was incredible especially after Tony Jones had pulled a goal back. Luckily North End had a solid defence with Alan Kelly and Tony Singleton outstanding and at the end of it all North End went on to a semi-final and of course Final appearance. For Oxford there was always the memories of a special day in their history.

The number four Oxford shirt that day was worn by a character who went on to bigger and better football days. His name was Ron Atkinson and in his playing days he was a fearsome sight. With his huge physique and rugby style boots he had a reputation for kicking anything that moved. Perhaps, one wonders, he met his match in our own Alex Dawson!

The picture shows an attack on the Preston goal with Alan Kelly stranded on the ground and George Ross (left) and Nobby Lawton (right) the other white shirted P.N.E. players.

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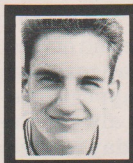

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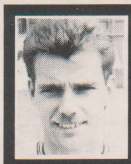

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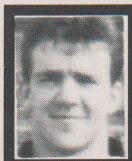

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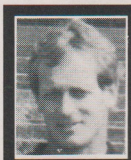

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MY HERO

Gary Swann

Gary Swann, recently converted to a full back, started his Deepdale life as a midfielder of the all-action type. Swann's ability to plough a furrow from one penalty area to another - plus his knack of scoring some vital goals - made him a vital cog in the PNE Fourth Division promotion-winning side of 1987.

Signed for a bargain £15,000 from Hull City, Swann was once likened to England midfielder Steve McMahon, another workaholic with a flair for goals.

So it was with a smile that we noticed Gary's "Favourite player" choice . . . a certain Steve McMahon.

The Liverpool ace, now an established international, kicked off his career with Everton!

He made 100 appearances at Goodison Park before clocking up 75 games with Aston Villa.

The Liverpool born star then moved to Anfield and, up to the start of this season, had appeared in 129 outings.

In those 300 matches he found the net close on 50 times - a scoring record not unlike one boasted by Mr. Swann.

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THE F.A. CUP

The oldest football competition in the world, (starting way back in 1871/72), still has a special aura about it, just ask any non-league player or spectator whose team have reached the Third Round Proper and been drawn against one of the so called big clubs. The ambition of many professional footballers is to play in a winning F.A. Cup Final team.

The North West of England has had its fair share of success in the competition over the years but do you know which was the first Lancashire team to win the F.A. Cup? Liverpool? Manchester United? Blackburn? Preston? No, it was Blackburn Olympic back in 1883.

North End's first F.A. Cup tie was on 1.12.1883 at Deepdale v Great Lever who lost 1-4. Preston's first F.A. Cup defeat at home came in their 13th Cup game at Deepdale against our local rivals, Bolton Wanderers who beat us 2-3. Deepdale, the football arena of all North End's home games has seen some fairly large F.A. Cup scores with 26-0 v Hyde, 18-0 v Reading and 11-3 v Astley Bridge being the highest scores.

Today's game v Tranmere Rovers will be our 129th F.A. Cup game at Deepdale, the record of the other 128 being:

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74	27	27	351	146

Excluding abandoned games

When PNE played Everton on 14.1.28 in Round Three it created a ground record attendance of 37,715 and was filmed to be shown the following week at the local Palladium cinema. We lost 0-3. On 17.2.34 the ground record was again broken for an F.A. Cup tie when 40,180 saw PNE overcome Northampton by 4-0. Tranmere, last seasons victors over PNE have never been further than the 5th round (67/68) when they lost to the eventual finalists, Everton.

F.A. CUP IN SALE OF THE CENTURY

In a widely publicised move that is bound to raise the hackles of the game's traditionalists, the F.A. announced recently that they are thinking of putting the F.A. Cup, the oldest cup in the tournament in world soccer, up for grabs in a sponsorship deal that could be worth £25 million.

With increased pressure on football clubs to update facilities in the wake of Hillsborough, the F.A. believes that finding a top-class sponsor for the Cup is the only way to ease the financial burden many clubs would face.

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Selling the F.A. Cup, a soccer institution of 118 years' standing, is an emotive issue, but the implications of the sale for the future of English soccer look set to be just as controversial. It raises the question of whether all-seater stadia is the only response to Hillsborough or indeed if the F.A. Cup is the price that should be paid.

NORTH END

FLASHBACK

5–10–20 YEARS ON

15th November 1969
Preston 4 Birmingham 1
Division Two Attendance 9,692

A superb first half performance by Preston lifted the Deepdale gloom with a sparkling win over Birmingham. Inspired by the outstanding Archie Gemmill and Alan Spavin they tore into their visitors from the first whistle. The early goal Preston needed came in the 5th minute when Trevor Hockey headed a Gemmill centre into his own net and from then on Preston rained shots onto the Birmingham goal. Frank Lee added a second three minutes later after good work by Gemmill and Willie Irvine. In the 24th minute it was Irvine who got onto the end of another Gemmill cross to head past Jim Herriot after some brilliant play by Spavin, and then, to cap a devastating half, Irvine was on hand to head in Lee's cross to make it 4-0 at the interval.
The combination of Preston easing up and Birmingham playing much better saw something of a fightback in the second half but although Tony Hateley pulled one fine goal back there was never any danger of a confident Preston side losing their lead.
Quote from the papers: "Alan Spavin was the main spring, constantly stretching the Birmingham defence with his accurate passing from midfield and the whole side ticked over like a well oiled machine".
Teams: PNE- Kelly, Ross, Ritchie, Heppolette, Hawkins, McNab, Wilson, Spavin, Irvine, Gemmill, Lee.
Birmingham- Herriot, Martin, Thomson, Beard, Robinson, Pendrey, Murray, Vowden, Hateley, Hockey, Vincent. Sub-Summerill (For Hockey).

17th November 1979
Preston 1 Leicester 1
Division Two Attendance 10,380

On a wet and windy day these two sides fought out a fiercely competitive match. In an interesting game both sides showed considerable skill and debutant Paul McGee showed some nice touches. Mark Wallington and Roy Tunks both had to make good saves in an even first half and it was not until the 61st minute that the first goal arrived, and what a beauty it was. A long forward pass by Brian Taylor was met first time on the volley by Alex Bruce and the ball flew past Wallington for one of the best goals the Scottish striker scored for Preston.
Five bookings marred the game and it all became a bit scrappy as the minutes ticked away. Wallington saved brilliantly from Eric Potts but Leicester always looked dangerous when they attacked. Tunks produced the save of the game to stop Larry May scoring and it looked as though Preston would hang on to their lead. But with just two minutes to go Bobby Smith sent a good pass to Gary Lineker and he scored with a well placed shot to equalise.
Quote from the papers, "Teenager Gary Lineker salvaged a point for Leicester right on full time with his third goal in four games"- shades of things to come!
Teams: PNE- Tunks, Taylor, Wilson (H), Burns, Baxter, O'Riordan, Bell, Haslegrave, Elliott, McGee, Bruce.
Sub. Potts (For Wilson).
Leicester- Wallington, Williams, Rofe, Peake, May, O'Neill, Lineker, Henderson, Young, Kelly, Smith.
Sub- Wilson (I) (For Kelly).

17th November 1984
Preston 4 Bury 3
F.A. Cup 1st Round Att. 5,013

What a thriller this game was. From start to finish these two sides gave everything in an exhausting cup-tie which enthralled the crowd. Willie Naughton beat goalkeeper David Brown but saw his fourth minute shot stopped on the line only for Terry Gray to follow up and score. A minute later David Johnson added a second before Bury began a fightback. Wayne Entwistle lobbed over Peter Litchfield to score and then Trevor Ross had a goal disallowed for offside as the thrills continued.
Another let off for North End followed after Mike Farrelly had given Bury a penalty. The luckless Ross blazed the spot-kick high over the bar. Twenty-seven seconds into the second-half Johnson broke superbly to score his second goal to give Preston a 3-1 lead. Bury's Andy Hill then missed a sitter before Craig Madden pulled another goal back. More chances went begging at both ends before Naughton's deflected free-kick made it 4-2. Bury refused to give up and with seven minutes to go Ross finally found the target with a smart free-kick goal. Preston held out for the remainder but it had been a real fight.
Quote from the papers: "This was the first F.A. Cup meeting of these two famous old Lancashire sides and it was well worth waiting for!"

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IAN BOGIE

There is nothing, apart from a PNE win!, that Ian Bogie enjoys more than to sit down to a traditional Sunday roast lunch.

The former Newcastle United midfielder who has really started to find a special place in the hearts of the North End fans, also likes to tickle his taste buds with a glass of lager and lime.

Aside from soccer, and eating and drinking!, 21 year old Ian is a keen snooker and tennis player with wide musical interests ranging from pop to soul.

Born in Newcastle, he dislikes bad manners but enjoys comedy and sports programmes on television.

Dustin Hoffman is listed as his favourite cinema star while his most exciting moments in soccer so far came through a visit to Anfield and his debut for Newcastle, then in Division One.

His ambition is to play international football and his top holiday resorts are Jamaica and Corfu.

Ian drives around in a Fiesta 1.4 S and names Brian Clark and John Pickering as having the biggest influence on his career.

He was rated at £100,000 in the £210,000 deal which took Gary Brazil from Deepdale to Newcastle last February and, as such, goes down as Preston North End's record signing.

He figured in fourteen first team outings during his time at St. James Park.

There is a little Bogie on the scene nowadays - three month old Dianne Marie who is proving quite a handful for dad Ian and mum Kim.

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National Federation News

National Federation of Football Supporters Clubs Football Quiz.
First Round - PNE Official Supporters Club v Everton Supporters Club.
First Leg at the Unicorn, Preston, Sunday, 19th November, 12.30 p.m.
Second Leg at Everton Supporters Club, City Road, Liverpool, Sunday, 3rd December, 12.30 p.m. Spectators welcome.

National Federation Meetings.
Northern Region meeting - to be held at Burnley on Sunday, 26th November.

National Mini Conference.
To be held at Wolverhampton on Sunday, 10th December - to discuss latest developments on ID cards and meetings with Lord Justice Taylor and the Football Association. Details available from Gail Armstrong or Maureen Robinson at the Portakabin on matchdays.

National Federation Magazine.
The second edition of the National Federation's magazine "End to End" will be on sale at the beginning of December - price 50p. Copies of the first edition are still available in the Portakabin or by post (70p) from Gail Armstrong, c/o Executive Box 15, PNE FC, Deepdale.

Fulham Football Club

The present owners of Craven Cottage are proposing to develop the ground into a housing estate. Hammersmith and Fulham council are anxious to keep football at Craven Cottage and are seeking a compulsory purchase order in order to do so. A tribunal will meet in January 1990 to consider their request before submitting proposals to the secretary of state for the Environment for a final decision. Fulham Supporters Club is hoping to gain support from the rest of the league to influence this decision. They wish to see Fulham Football Club remaining in Central London where it has been part of the local community for over a century. They are asking supporters of other clubs, like Preston North End, to support their fight. If you would like to help them, they would like you to write to Chris Patten, MP, Secretary of State for the Environment, House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA to encourage him to support the Compulsory Purchase order.

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Mr. David Tucker of MCH Electrical systems of Walsall was our guest at the home game on 28th October and made a presentation at half-time to the Junior Whites of a kit to be worn by Junior Whites football teams this season (see photo). Our thanks to Mr. Tucker for his generosity.

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JUST FOR FUN ? QUIZ PAGE

QUIZ

1. Which was the first Third Division player to reach the 15 goal mark this season?
2. Which Second Division team are still unbeaten away from home?
3. Who recently lost his job as manager of Scarborough?
4. Which non-league team reached round four of the F.A. Cup last season?
5. Which Fourth Division club reached round five of the F.A.Cup last season?
6. Which three former Football League clubs are currently in the Vauxhall Conference League?
7. Which Third Division team are currently unbeaten in 13 consecutive games?
8. Which First Division striker netted two penalties on Saturday last?
9. Which former Chesterfield goalkeeper is currently playing in Division One?
10. Which Second Division substitute was sent off last Saturday?

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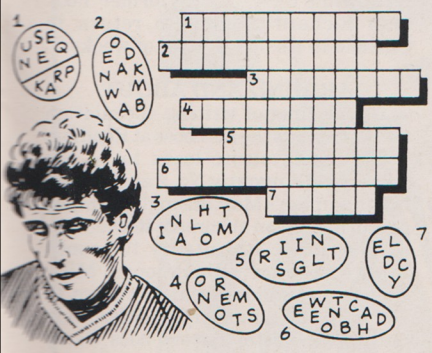

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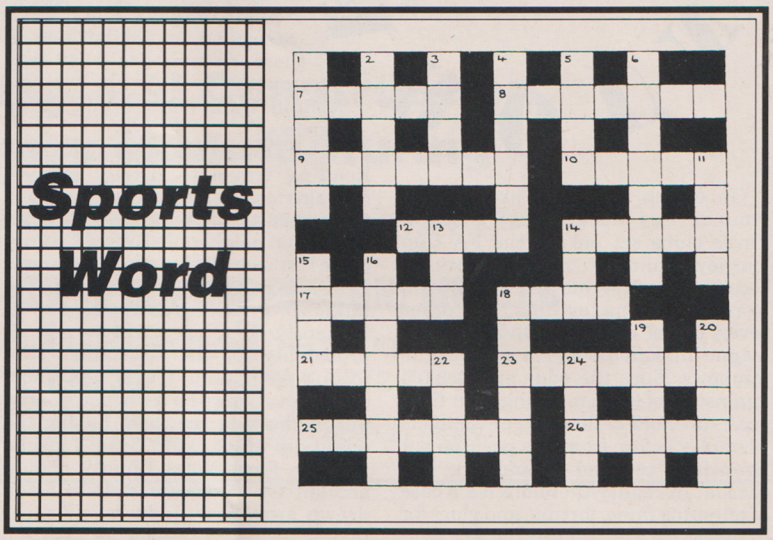

ACROSS

7. Johnny, a top British table tennis player of the 40's and 50's (5)
8. Her scar was caused by these sportsmen! (7)
9. Rush is this club's record sale (7)
10. A European Cup winner for Britain in August (5)
12. This causes a replay (4)
14. Grobbelaar's first British club (5)
17. Carpenter, the commentator (5)
18. Daniel, a leading female American golfer (4)
21. Leicester's manager (5)
23. Celtic's summer signing from Pisa (7)
25. Lee, a Manchester City great (7)
26. Leeds manager between Armfield and Adamson (5)

DOWN

1. Aberdeen goal-scorer in their European Cup-Winners' Cup Final win over Real Madrid (5)
2. Highland Games competitors toss it (5)
3. A putter's equipment (4)
4. Former members of the English Football League (6)
5. Boxing injury (4)
6. Scottish football has three (7)
11. A triple jumper must do this (4)
13. Rovers' comic hero (3)
14. Robin Smith is expert at this shot (3)
15. Beck, a top American golfer (4)
16. Recent Charity Shield losers (7)
18. Anita Lonsbrough's stroke (6)
19. He won Wimbledon in 1973 (5)
20. Chicago soccer side (5)
22. Sailing move (4)
24. Hearts' position in last season's Scottish Fair Play League (4)

QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Bobby Williamson (Rotherham). 2. Sheffield United. 3. Colin Morris. 4. Sutton United 5. Grimsby Town. 6. Merthyr, Barrow and Darlington. 7. Bristol Rovers. 8. Dean Saunders 9. Steve Ogrizovic (Coventry). 10. Sean Dunphy (Barnsley).

AROUND THREE

On eleven Division Three league grounds this weekend, 17 Division Three clubs set out on the FA Cup journey aiming to make history by becoming the first club from the division to reach a Wembley final. The other seven travel either to Division Four league opponents or to non-league minnows. Sure the odds are stacked against all of them reaching their final goal; sure none of them have ever made Wembley before from this position but Brentford reached Round Six last season. In reality therefore it's a case of pursuing fame, fortune and glory for as long as possible. One thing is certain some of the clubs will achieve their biggest gates of the season and equally certain is the likelihood of a few losing some pride to lower stating clubs along the way.

F.A. CUP ROUND ONE

In Around Three today we preview the ties facing the Division Three Clubs. In this and the next round the competition is on a regionalised basis split North and South.

At Bloomfield Road the prospect of a repeat of last seasons Sherpa Van Northern final occurs with the visit of Bolton to Blackpool. Thoughts will obviously drift back to that famous Wembley final of 1953, but 36 years on both clubs embark on cup glory from undistinguished positions. True Bolton's position is the better and their current form good but an FA Cup tie with the added spice of being a Lancashire derby suggests that this tie could go either way. Brentford will be glad to put their deplorable league form and placing to one side to lock horns with Division Four Colchester. Bottom of Division Three playing next to bottom of Division Four is hardly the spice of life but the Bees should go through particularly if they recapture their league cup form of defeating Brighton over two legs and Manchester City at Griffin Park. Bristol City have everything to lose against none league Barnet and in past seasons they have struggled in similar ties in those circumstances. It may again prove difficult but the Ashton Gate club should make progress.

An all Division Three prospect sees Reading travel to Bristol Rovers. Managerless Reading look to have it all to do at top of the table Rovers, but having put neighbours Bristol City out of the Littlewoods Cup you never know. Len Ashurst's Cardiff venture into the unknown in taking on Halesowen at Ninian Park. A home win here in all probability for the Welshmen. Non league Congleton travel the short distance to Crewe for a Cheshire derby but it's hard to see them having the quality to upset Dario Gradi's league side. In form Notts County should account for Doncaster despite being drawn away and Huddersfield must fancy the trip to the league's bottom club Hartlepool. Yet another derby sees Northampton travel to Kettering. Having gone so close to league status last season, Kettering could spring a shock here in a game the Cobblers will not be looking forward to. Kidderminster are going well in 3rd place in the Vauxhall Conference and will give Swansea a hard time in this tie-the Swans will be hoping they don't go the same way as they did in the Welsh cup the other week losing as they did to Merthyr Tydfl.

Leyton Orient at home to Birmingham is a repeat of last weeks league fixture. Orient held the Blues at St. Andrews 0-0 and will be feeling confident for this tie as Birmingham play in the first round for the first time in their history. Chester, still smarting from their 5-0 drubbing at Rotherham last week will most definitely not be looking forward to visiting Macclesfield. This could be a real upset here.

Tranmere and Preston have become used to each other of late with Tranmere having the upper edge in their last two cup meetings. Is it Preston's turn to get the tables turned in their favour? Could be a tight affair this time with the Deepdale pitch the leveller. Rotherham against Bury has all the ingredients of a Roses clash. Both warmed up with emphatic victories last weekend, 4-0 for Bury and 5-0 for Rotherham. Bury's away record will need to be up to scratch to survive this one. Shrewsbury should get the better of Chesterfield at Gay Meadow and Fulham should account for Poole but the Sunday Wigan v Mansfield tie looks evenly balanced. In the final tie, non league Telford who have been cup giant-killers in the past might just upset the Walsall apple cart in this North Midlands derby. Overall, the fixtures have an intriguing look about them with one or two surprises no doubt to be unveiled.

ON THE MOVE

The big money has certainly been in evidence over the last few days and Bristol Rovers have been the beneficiaries. Firstly, for a reported £500,000 Gary Penrice joined Watford to be followed by keeper Nigel Martyn who left for Crystal Palace for £1 million. A total £1.5 million is a happy cheque for Rovers to receive but what effect will it have for the current promotion push by the Division Three league leaders? Elsewhere Gary Chapman has ended his two month loan at Notts County and returned to Bradford City. County acted quickly to replace him with Scarborough's Steve Norris. Also on the move from Scarborough is 24 year old striker and top scorer Gary Brook who has moved to Blackpool for £80,000. Cardiff meanwhile have allowed former 'Pool' man Richard Sendall to return to Carlisle in the last couple of weeks.

AROUND AND ABOUT

At the time of writing speculation still surrounds the new boss at Reading.

Though favourite looks to be Ian Porterfield currently No. 2 at Chelsea. Northampton's Martin Singleton made a return to action at home to Rotherham on November 4th after a 12 month injury absence. Blackpool's Mike Davies also made a timely return to action in the win over Brentford last Saturday. Bristol Rovers boss Gerry Francis is rumoured to be unhappy that keeper Nigel Martyn was sold to Crystal Palace despite the fee of £1 million. Former Blackpool keeper George Wood has recovered from injury and looks set to resume at Cardiff.

Enjoy the game, **David Brown**

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WELCOME TO TRANMERE ROVERS

After ten years in the Fourth Division wilderness, Tranmere Rovers are back in the Third Division but this time they are better prepared than ever before in their history.

Since Wirral Businessman Peter Johnson — an avid Football fan — took over the Club in March 1987 from absentee American Landlord Bruce Osterman, the transformation in the Club has been nothing short of remarkable. Inside two years attendances have risen a staggering 325%, the Club has tasted success at Wembley in the Football League Centenary Festival and promotion was achieved last season as runners up.

Prenton Park has been completely modernised with new floodlights, car parks and luxurious executive facilities to make it one of the best grounds in the lower Divisions.

Additionally, the huge indoor sports centre adjacent to the ground has been repurchased having been sold off in 1981 to keep the wolves from the door. But perhaps the biggest investment for the future is taking place some four miles away in North Birkenhead where a Club training ground is rising from the ruins of a derelict Steel Works.

The first phrase, including grass pitches and an accommodation block which houses dressing rooms, gymnasium, injury clinic and offices for the training staff was opened in July 1989. As the site is fully cleared, further pitches will be laid out, including a full size Astroturf facility, which will also be available to the local community.

Involvement within the local community has been the Key to Rovers success in the last two years and this was recognised by the Football Trust who "Highly Commended" their work last season in the 'Community Club of the Year' awards.

Tranmere Rovers are proud to carry the League Football flag for the people of Wirral, and that is reflected in the Sponsorship deal between the Club and Wirral Borough Council which sees Rovers shirts carry the slogan, "Wirral — the Leisure Peninsula".

MANAGER — JOHN KING

Since returning for a second term in charge just over two years ago John King has revitalised the playing side of the Club and steered Rovers to Wembley for the first time in their history plus promotion to the Third Division — the second time he has achieved that feat at Prenton Park.

Though a Londoner by birth, John was brought up in Liverpool and joined Everton from school. A gritty, all action half-back, John went on to serve Bournemouth, Tranmere, Port Vale, and Wigan before rejoining Rovers as Coach to Ron Yeats in 1973. When Yeats was dismissed in 1975, John took over and led Rovers to promotion in his first season. When sacked in 1980 he had a spell as coach at Rochdale before taking over Northwich Victoria and leading them to two F.A. Trophy Final's (winning once). Prior to his return to Prenton Park in April 1987 John helped non-League Caernarfon to the third round of the F.A. Cup for the first time in their history.

John King is assisted by Coach **Ronnie Moore**, Trainer **Kenny Jones**, and Youth Development Officer **Warwick Rimmer.**

ERIC NIXON (Goalkeeper)

Rovers record buy in July 1988 when signed from Manchester City for £60,000, Eric proved an inspired purchase, playing a vital role last season as the Club achieved promotion. With City he had considerable First and Second Division experience and when loaned out, became the only player to have played in all Four Divisions (for Southampton, Bradford, Wolves and Carlisle) in one season. Prior to joining Rovers on a permanent basis he also had two months on loan at Tranmere.

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Tranmere Rovers 1st team squad — Back row L to R: Ken McKenna (now Telford), Gary Williams (left Club), Paul Collings, Eric Nixon, Dave Higgins, Eddie Murray (now Altrincham). Middle row L to R: Kenny Jones (Trainer), Ronnie Moore, Mark Hughes, Jim Steel, Steve Vickers, Chris Malkin, Warwick Rimmer (Youth Coach), Norman Wilson (Secretary). Front row: L to R: Shaun Garnett, John Morrissey, Dave Martindale, Mark McCarrick, John King (Manager), Ian Muir, Jim Harvey, Steve Mungall, Eddie Bishop.

DAVE HIGGINS (Defender)

A fast, combative central defender who is enjoying his second spell at Prenton Park having drifted into non League football at South Liverpool, Ellesmere Park and Caernarfon during the intervening five years. Dave was originally discovered playing with top Liverpool Sunday League side Eagle with whom he won an F.A. Sunday Cup winners medal, but returned to Prenton Park in 1987 and has been a model of consistency ever since.

MARK McCARRICK (Defender)

Though Mark started his career with West Brom, it was at non League Witton Albion that he got his big break when Birmingham boss Ron Saunders whisked him off to the First Division. After leaving St. Andrews, Mark had spells with Lincoln, Crewe and in Finland before John King rescued his career by signing him from Runcorn in August 1987. Since then his gutsy, all action displays, and vital goals, have made him a firm favourite with Tranmere fans.

EDDIE BISHOP (Midfield)

A former painter and teddy bear maker who had been around the non-League circuit for several years with the likes of Northwich Victoria and Altrincham, Eddie was signed from Runcorn in March 1988, and has since become a cult hero at Prenton Park.

A tough tackling midfielder with a knack of scoring important goals, he was second highest scorer last term with nine goals.

MARK HUGHES (Defender)

A former Welsh Cup Youth Cap, Mark arrived at Prenton Park in 1985 from Bristol City in exchange for a £3,000 fee, having previously had spells at Torquay, Swansea and Bristol Rovers.

STEVE VICKERS (Defender)

Ever present for the last two seasons, Steve has blossomed into a mature and highly prized central defender who is as equally accomplished on the ground as he is in the air. Standing 6'3" tall, Steve was signed five years from Northern Leaguers, Spennymoor United and is now on the way to chalking up 150 appearances for Rovers.

JOHN MORRISSEY (Forward)

A former England Youth International, John followed his father, John senior, to Everton, but left for Wolves in the summer of 1985, disillusioned by Howard Kendalls' refusal to give him more than a handful of first team matches. His spell at Wolves was short lived as Frank Worthington brought him back to Merseyside and since then he has blossomed into one of the most skilful wingers in the lower Divisions.

JIMMY HARVEY (Midfield)

Team Captain Jimmy Harvey cost Rovers £25,000 in October 1987 when signed from Bristol City, however it was at Hereford that he established a reputation as one of the best schemers in the lower Divisions. Born in Northern Ireland, Jims' early form with Glenavon earned a £30,000 move to Arsenal but limited first team opportunities saw him move on to Edgar Street. Rovers deadball specialist, Jim has been selected three times (including last season) for the P.F.A.'s Fourth Division X1, and has also represented Northern Ireland at Under 23 level.

JIM STEEL (Forward)

The arrival of big Jim for a then Club record £50,000 fee from Wrexham in October 1987, helped revive Rovers' fortunes and provided the "target man" the team so badly needed. Born in Dunfries, Scotland, Jim joined Oldham from school and made his mark there before being transferred to Port Vale and Wrexham where he gained useful European experience. Though not a prolific scorer, Jim leads the forward line superbly and makes many chances for others just by his sheer physical presence

IAN MUIR (Defender)

Rovers leading marksman for the last three seasons, Coventry born Ian has chalked up over 100 League and Cup goals for Rovers since Frank Worthington secured his signature from Brighton, on a 'free', in July 1985. Another former England Youth Cap, Ian started his career alongside Stan Bowles at QPR but was allowed to slip the net after loan spells at Swindon and Burnley. Birmingham too must be kicking themselves as Ian developed into one of the most lethal and skilful strikers in the lower Divisions with 29 to his credit last term.

TONY THOMAS (Defender)

An outstanding prospect, Tony made his League debut last season at just 17 years old and impressed with his coolness, skill and power. Able to play anywhere in defence or midfield, Tony also has an eye for goal as his two goals in nine appearances last term confirmed. Born in Liverpool he came to Rovers on a Y.T.S. after South Liverpool's scheme collapsed.

P.A. COLUMN

I must take exception to a newspaper article last week about the time Mick Mills was in line for the chop at Stoke. The scribe, who shall remain nameless, offered Alan Ball as "the obvious choice" as Mills' successor.

And what, may I pose, made Ballie such an "obvious" selection.

Couldn't be his managerial track record that's for sure . . . kicked out at Blackpool, sacked at Portsmouth and, more recently, involved in several months of struggle at the foot of Division Four with Colchester. It must be the same system which allows other much-sacked bosses like John Bond to always feature when a vacancy crops up. Whatever the reasoning it certainly isn't obvious to me.

Our young son, Daniel, has just started to piece a sentence or two together. He knows that when daddy pulls his coat on (Saturdays and Tuesdays) it means "football work".

Daniel's two-and-a-half now and capable of stringing several words together . . . and that's better than a few football managers I could mention . . . !

It was interesting to look at a possible coincidence at Mansfield the other Tuesday night involving Brian Mooney.

Had Nottingham Forest decided to pursue their transfer interest it could well have resulted in Mooney agreeing to leave PNE in the same Field Mill guest room in which he had signed for North End just two years before!

It was, however, the coincidence that never took place!

Paul Agnew

COMMUNITY NOTES

Hello again,

Even before the kick off to todays F.A. Cup fixture, there has been a titanic struggle between the Lillywhites and our Merseyside opponents. No, I'm not referring to our uncerimonious exit from the Littlewoods Cup, but a game that took place between two representative sides from the Junior Foòtball Federation, only hours before the epic clash, at Deepdale (Full story and pictures next week!).

One of our most rewarding associations over the past few months has been with the 'Heartbeat' cardiac rehabilitation centre, in Fulwood . This continued on Wednesday when some of our staff took part in a fitness testing demonstration at Norbreck Castle.

A few weeks ago, we held a ladies football coaching evening at Deepdale. This proved to be very successful. As you may be aware Preston North End have their own ladies football team, and are always on the look out for new players . If you are interested in 'having a go' at football, do not hesitate to contact Francis Worden on the Community Office number (704275).

Once again, we are appealing for any help people can give us with our Christmas fund-raising activities . Please, if you have any contributions or any ideas you think would help us, give me a ring on the above number. Remember all monies raised go towards presents for hospital and childrens homes visits over the festive period.

In the meantime enjoy the game and keep cheering the lads on!

Oshor Williams

SPORTS-WORD ANSWERS

ACROSS

7. Leach
8. Archers
9. Chester
10. Regis
12. Draw
14. Crewe
17. Harry
18. Beth
21. Pleat
23. Elliott
25. Francis
26. Stein

DOWN

1. Black
2. Caber
3. Shot
4. Barrow
5. Scar
6. Leagues
11. Step
13. Roy
14. Cut
15. Chip
16. Arsenal
18. Breast
19. Kodes
20. Sting
22. Tack
24. Last

A Star is Born Answer: Paisley

NEXT IN LINE

READING

The Royals of Reading provide Deepdale's next attraction on Saturday, 2nd December. And the Elm Park outfit have historical reason from cringing whenever the name of PNE is mentioned.

For it was against PNE back in an FA cup first round tie in the season of 1893/94 that Reading suffered the humiliation of a 18-0 defeat.

Reading are relieved to report that the scoreline still stands as a club record reverse.

Formed in 1871 the club had four venues before settling in at Elm Park in 1896. Steve Death with 471, holds the appearance record while the most received in the transfer market came when Watford shelled out £325,000 for striker Trevor Senior now, of course, back on the Reading pay roll.

Reading's best season came in 1986-87 when they finished 13th in Division two. They were also winners of the Simod Cup at Wembley last Spring.

Former managers include Ted Drake, Harry Johnston, Roy Bentley, Charlie Hurley and Maurice Evans while Ian Branfoot, the most successful, was sacked just a few weeks ago. Last season Reading were in mathematical danger of relegation until the last day of the season.

Previous meetings with PNE include:

1984-85
Division Three:

October 13
PNE 0 READING 2

March 16
READING 3 PNE 0

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1988-89
Division Three:

November 12
READING 2 PNE 2

April 29
PNE 2 READING 1

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BITS & PIECES

MICK BAXTER MEMORIAL MATCH 7.3.89

Below is a letter received recently from Janet Baxter and family which we are happy to print on their behalf.

To everyone concerned,

A 'thankyou' for the cheque received earlier this week seems such an inadequate word but I'm sure you all know that it comes from the bottom of our hearts.

Words alone will never be able to express just how grateful we are for your thoughtfulness, generosity and hard work over the recent months. Mick would have been so very proud.

With kind regards
Janet Baxter, Hayley and Ross.

A request has been received from a genuine programme collector (we have verified that he is not a dealer) for our help in obtaining a copy of the following programme: PRESTON NORTH END v SHEFFIELD UNITED at Deepdale on 7 April 1948. This was a single sheet issue and if anyone has a copy for sale would they please contact Preston North End who will pass the details to the enquirer.

Preston fans. Do you want to help your club and charity? Then why not purchase a copy of the "Ballad of Tom Finney?". It's the story of Tom's rise and further rise to fame set to music by local lads Harold Dearden and Neil Farnworth. Already played on local radio, and at Deepdale, the song has already received favourable response by supporters. Production costs total £1 but the remaining sum of £1 will be divided between PNE and SPACE - a charity close to the heart of president Tom Finney. To order your copy just call in, or send, a cheque or Postal Order for £2 made payable to PNE Commercial Department, and a tape will be sent off to you as soon as possible. Remember you'll be helping Preston and a worthwhile charity.

GREAT GOALSCORERS TOM "PONGO" WARING

Having looked at the career of Dixie Dean on the occasion of Tranmere's previous visit we look back today to another outstanding pre-war striker. Where as Dixie began his career with Tranmere "Pongo" played for them at both ends of his colourful career.

Born in Birkenhead in 1906, he played for Birkenhead Schools and Tranmere Celtic before linking up with Tranmere Rovers in 1926. Soon he was scoring six goals in Rovers 11-1 win over Durham City and by the time he moved to Aston Villa in February 1928 he had clocked up 22 goals in 24 games for Rovers. Villa pipped Arsenal and Manchester United for his signature and the £4,700 that they paid for him was a sizable fee at that time. He got 167 goals in 226 games for Villa. There were protests from fans when he was sold to Barnsley in November 1935.

He scored 7 goals in 18 games for the "Tykes" and then had a short spell with Wolves, scoring 3 goals in 10 games before returning to Tranmere in October 1936. He got another 42 goals for Rovers and won a Third Division (North) Championship medal with them before moving on to Accrington in November 1938. He got 10 goals for Stanley just before the war to take his career tally to 245 in 362 games plus 3 more in 5 games for England in the early thirties.

He played for Bath City and New Brighton during the war and after the war still played for a number of junior sides while working on the Merseyside Docks. Tall and long striding Tom was a great crowd pleaser and many were saddened to hear of his death in 1980.

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PRESTON. Follow signs Chorley A6. In 4.6 miles at roundabout take 3rd exit (signs Birmingham) to join Motorway M6 to junction 8. Follow signs The South West to join M5 to junction 8. Follow signs South Wales, Ross to join M50 to MOTORWAY TERMINAL ROUNDABOUT. Take 1st exit (signs Monmouth) to join A449. In 0.5 miles at roundabout take 3rd exit A40 MONMOUTH. Follow signs Raglan A40. In 6.5 miles forward A449 (signs Newport). In 13.2 miles at roundabout take 5th exit (signs Cardiff) to join Motorway M4 to junction 29. Branch left to join A48(M). In 2.2 miles forward leaving motorway to join A48. 4.8 miles farther keep forward through underpass (signs Barry). In 1 mile branch left into Mill Lane. At the end at T-junction turn left into Cardiff Road A4119. In 0.4 miles over crossroads into Llandaff Road B4258. 0.5 miles farther forward into Leckwith Road. Shortly cross main road. Under railway bridges then turn left into Sloper Road unclassified CARDIFF CITY F.C. (on left).
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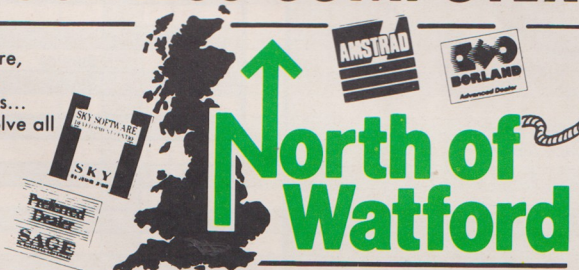

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STATISTICS

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION THREE TABLE 1989 – 90

		Home					Away					
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bristol Rovers	16	5	3	0	16	7	3	4	1	6	4	31
Bury	16	3	5	0	14	6	5	1	2	14	11	30
Bristol City	16	5	2	1	12	5	4	1	3	9	10	30
Rotherham United	16	6	2	0	26	7	2	3	3	8	8	29
Tranmere Rovers	16	6	2	0	22	4	3	0	5	11	12	29
Bolton Wanderers	16	4	4	0	9	5	3	3	2	13	9	28
Notts County	16	5	2	1	11	5	2	4	2	11	11	27
Shrewsbury Town	16	5	1	2	15	8	2	3	3	10	10	25
Huddersfield Town	16	4	3	1	12	7	2	4	2	10	13	25
Birmingham City	16	5	2	1	14	3	2	1	5	6	15	24
Swansea City	16	5	2	1	11	11	2	1	5	6	13	24
Blackpool	16	3	2	3	9	7	2	2	4	9	12	19
Fulham	16	2	4	2	10	11	2	3	3	8	10	19
Reading	16	3	3	2	9	9	1	4	3	9	13	19
PRESTON NORTH END	**16**	**4**	**2**	**2**	**19**	**14**	**1**	**1**	**6**	**5**	**17**	**18**
Mansfield Town	16	3	1	4	9	11	2	2	4	6	9	18
Leyton Orient	16	4	1	3	11	8	1	2	5	9	18	18
Northampton Town	16	3	1	3	10	8	1	4	4	10	17	17
Chester City	16	3	2	3	12	13	1	3	4	7	16	17
Walsall	16	2	2	5	7	13	2	2	3	7	10	16
Crewe Alexandra	16	2	3	3	11	12	1	3	4	7	11	15
Wigan Athletic	16	3	3	2	9	8	0	3	5	6	15	15
Cardiff City	16	1	4	3	10	14	2	2	4	10	15	15
Brentford	16	2	1	5	9	12	1	1	6	8	18	11

PONTIN'S LEAGUE FIXTURES 1989/90

Wed.	Aug.	23	York City	A	0–2
Thur.	Aug.	31	**Sheffield Wednesday**	H	0–1
Tue.	Sep.	5	Rotherham United	A	0–1
Tue.	Sep.	12	**Burnley**	H	2–0
Wed.	Sep.	20	Stoke City	A	3–2
Mon.	Sep.	25	**Grimsby Town**	H	1–0
Tue.	Oct.	3	**Wolverhampton W.**	H	2–1
Wed.	Oct.	11	Bolton Wanderers	A	0–0
Thurs.	Oct.	19	**Mansfield Town**	H	3–4
Wed.	Oct.	25	Scunthorpe United	A	1–1
Wed.	Nov.	8	**West Bromwich Albion**	H	2–1
Wed.	Nov.	15	Barnsley	A	
Tue.	Nov.	21	**Sunderland**	H	
Wed.	Nov.	29	Port Vale	A	
Tue.	Dec.	5	**Middlesbrough**	H	
Tue.	Dec.	12	**Blackpool**	H	
Tue.	Dec.	19	Wigan Athletic	A	
Tue.	Jan.	2	Sheffield Wednesday	A	
Tue.	Jan.	9	**York City**	H	
Tue.	Jan.	16	Burnley	A	
Tue.	Jan.	23	**Rotherham United**	H	
Tue.	Jan.	30	**Stoke City**	H	
Tue.	Feb.	6	Grimsby Town	A	
Mon.	Feb	12	**Bolton Wanderers**	H	
Wed.	Feb.	21	Wolverhampton Wanderers	A	
Tue.	Feb.	27	**Port Vale**	H	
Wed.	Mar.	14	Sunderland	A	
Wed.	Mar.	21	Mansfield Town	A	
Tue.	Mar.	27	**Scunthorpe United**	H	
Tue.	Apr.	3	Middlesbrough	A	
Wed.	Apr.	11	Blackpool	A	
Tue.	Apr.	17	**Wigan Athletic**	H	
Thur.	Apr.	26	West Bromwich Albion	A	
Tue.	May	1	**Barnsley**	H	

1989 – 90 FIRST TEAM

Date	V	88-9	Opponents	Res	Att	Pts	Pos
1989							
Aug. 19	A	–	Rotherham United	1–3	5,951	0	–
Aug. 22	H	–	Tranmere R. (LC1 1st Leg)	3–4	4,632	–	–
26	H	1–0	Bury	2–3	5,622	0	–
29	A	–	Tranmere R. (LC1 2nd Leg)	1–3	5,275	–	–
Sept. 2	A	–	Leyton Orient	1–3	4,871	0	24
9	H	1–0	Huddersfield Town	3–3	5,822	1	23
16	A	0–1	Bristol Rovers	0–3	4,350	1	23
23	H	3–3	Chester City	5–0	5,230	4	20
26	H	1–0	Blackpool	2–1	8,920	7	19
30	A	–	Walsall	0–1	4,045	7	18
Oct. 7	A	0–1	Northampton Town	2–1	3,039	10	16
14	H	5–3	Brentford	4–2	5,956	13	14
17	H	–	Crewe Alexandra	0–0	7,485	14	14
21	A	0–0	Notts County	1–2	5,264	14	14
28	H	3–1	Bolton Wanderers	1–4	9,135	14	16
31	A	3–0	Mansfield Town	2–2	3,129	15	15
Nov. 4	H	–	Shrewsbury Town	2–1	5,418	18	14
11	A	1–1	Swansea City	1–2	3,843	18	15
18		–	Tranmere R. (FAC 1)				
25	A	0–0	Cardiff City				
Dec 2	H	2–1	Reading				
9		–	F.A. Cup – 2nd Rnd				
16	A	–	Birmingham City				
26	H	–	Tranmere Rovers (11.00)				
30	H	1–1	Wigan Athletic				
1990							
Jan. 1	A	1–1	Bristol City				
6	H	1–4	Fulham (3)				
13	A	1–1	Bury				
20	H	–	Rotherham United				
27	A	0–2	Huddersfield Town (4)				
Feb. 3	A	1–0	Chester City				
10	H	1–1	Bristol Rovers				
13	H	–	Leyton Orient				
17	A	2–2	Reading (5)				
24	H	3–3	Cardiff City				
Mar. 3	A	1–2	Fulham				
6	H	–	Walsall				
10	A	0–1	Blackpool (6)				
17	H	3–2	Northampton Town				
20	A	2–0	Brentford				
24	A	–	Crewe Alexandra				
31	H	3–0	Notts County				
Apr. 7	A	0–1	Bolton Wanderers (SF)				
10	H	2–0	Mansfield Town				
14	H	2–0	Bristol City				
16	A	–	Tranmere Rovers				
21	H	–	Birmingham City				
24	A	1–1	Wigan Athletic				
28	H	1–1	Swansea City				
May 5	A	–	Shrewsbury Town				
12		–	F.A. Cup Final				
			(Figures Denotes Goals)				
			(*† Denotes Substitution)				
Leyland DAF Cup							
Nov. 7	H	–	Burnley	3–0	5,241	–	
Dec. 13	A	–	Stockport County				

RESULTS – ATTENDANCES – APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Sub	Sub
Tunks	Miller	Swann	Atkins	Jones	Hughes	Mooney	Ellis	Joyce	**Shaw(1)**	Patterson	Bogie	Rathbone
Sill	Miller	Swann	Atkins	Jones	Hughes†	Mooney	Bogie*	Joyce	**Shaw(3,1p)**	Harper	Rathbone*	Wrightson†
Tunks	Rathbone	Swann	Atkins	Jones	Wrightson	Mooney	Snow*	Joyce	**Shaw(1)**	Miller	Anderton	**Harper(1)***
Tunks	Miller	Rathbone	Atkins	Jones	Wrightson	Mooney	Joyce*	Snow	**Shaw(1)**	Swann	Bogie*	Harper
Kelly	Miller*	Rathbone	Atkins	Jones	Wrightson	Mooney	**Ellis(1)**	Joyce	Shaw	Swann	Bogie*	Harper
Kelly	Williams	**Swann(1)**	Wrightson	Scully	Hughes	**Mooney(1)**	Ellis*	Joyce	Shaw	**Bogie(1)**	Rathbone*	Atkins
Kelly	Williams	Swann†	Wrightson*	Scully	Hughes	Mooney	Ellis	Joyce	Shaw	Bogie	Rathbone†	Atkins*
Kelly	Williams	Swann	Atkins	Scully	Hughes	**Mooney(3)**	Ellis	Joyce	**Harper(2)**	Bogie	Rathbone	Snow
Kelly	Williams	Swann	**Atkins(1)**	Scully	Hughes	**Mooney(1)**	Ellis	Joyce	Harper	Bogie	Rathbone	Shaw
Kelly	Williams	Swann	Atkins	Scully	Hughes	Mooney*	Ellis	Joyce	Harper	Bogie	Shaw*	Wrightson
Kelly	Williams	Swann	Atkins	Scully	Hughes	Mooney	**Ellis(1)**	Joyce	**Harper(1)**	Bogie*	Shaw*	Rathbone
Kelly	Williams	**Swann(1)**	Atkins	Scully	Wrightson	Mooney	**Ellis(1)**	**Joyce(1)**	**Harper(1)**	Bogie	Shaw	Rathbone
Kelly	Williams	Swann	Atkins	Scully	Hughes	Mooney	Ellis	Joyce	Harper	Bogie	Shaw	Wrightson
Kelly	**Williams(1)**	Swann	Atkins	Scully	Hughes	Mooney	Ellis	Joyce	Harper*	Bogie	Shaw*	Rathbone
Kelly	Williams	Swann	Atkins	**Scully(1)**	Hughes*	Mooney	Ellis	Joyce	Harper	Bogie	Shaw*	Rathbone
Kelly	Williams	Swann	Atkins	**Joyce(1)**	Hughes	**Mooney(1)**	Ellis*	Patterson	Shaw	Bogie	Harper*	Rathbone
Kelly	Williams	**Swann(1)**	Atkins	Joyce	Scully	Mooney*	Harper	**Patterson(1p)**	Shaw	Bogie	Rathbone*	Hughes
Kelly	Williams	Swann	Atkins	Joyce	Scully	Harper†	Ellis	Bogie	Shaw*	**Patterson(1)**	Rathbone*	Hughes†
Kelly	Williams	Swann	Scully	**Joyce(1)**	Hughes	Harper	**Ellis(2)**	Bogie	Shaw	Patterson	Rathbone	Atkins

PRESTON NORTH END		TRANMERE ROVERS
ALAN KELLY	1	ERIC NIXON
NEIL WILLIAMS	2	DAVE HIGGINS
GARY SWANN	3	MARK McCARRICK
BOB ATKINS	4	EDDY BISHOP
WARREN JOYCE	5	MARK HUGHES
ADRIAN HUGHES	6	STEVE VICKERS
STEVE HARPER	7	JOHN MORRISSEY
TONY ELLIS	8	JIM HARVEY
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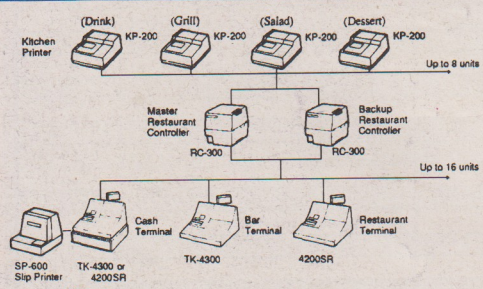

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